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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number

First Named Inventor

TREVOR L. LIENEMANN

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A HAY SAVER INSERT

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : TREVOR L. LIENEMANN

GROUP NO.: 3643

SERIAL NO. : 10/384,879

FILED : March 5, 2003

TITLE : A HAY SAVER INSERT

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The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded, or submitted herewith for recording, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 CFR § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s). Assignee hereby certifies that the attached Assignment has been reviewed, and that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints THOMTE, MAZOUR & NIEBERGALL, L.L.C., Customer No. 31,083, Suite 1111, 2120 South 72nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, telephone: 402-392-2280, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Date: 5-12-03

By: Trevor L. Lienemann  
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Title: General Manager

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ASSIGNMENT:

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## ASSIGNMENT

1 In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to PLYMOUTH INDUSTRIES, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, 5 having an address of 615 East Main, Plymouth, Nebraska 68424, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 10/384,879, filed in the United States Patent Office on the 5th day of March, 2003, entitled A HAY SAVER INSERT, and in said application 10 and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

15 The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to PLYMOUTH INDUSTRIES, LLC.

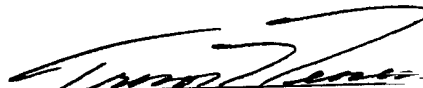
For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all 20 divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agrees, upon the request of said 25 assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent

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therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said  
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15 And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assigns to said assignee, its  
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or  
improvements for any and all foreign countries and agrees, upon the request of  
assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that  
undersigned shall be requested to execute in connection with any and all applications  
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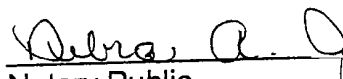
Witness my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March

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TREVOR L. LIENEMANN

STATE OF NEBRASKA ]  
COUNTY OF Gage ] ss.

10 On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2003, before me, a  
for the county and state aforesaid, appeared TREVOR L. I  
personally known to be the person whose name is subscrib  
instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrum  
voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

15 Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above give

  
Notary Public

